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REMARKS

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Late August 1949

25X1 1. About five hundred German workers did reconstruction work at the PARCHIM (M 54/T 74) airfield.

2. Only soldiers wearing blue epaulets and some officers wearing gold epaulets were observed in PARCHIM. According to local residents, the soldiers were quartered in the barracks buildings on the edge of town which were previously occupied by tank troops. o motor vehicles were observed.

Early September 1949

25X1 3. Four hundred workers of the Mecklenburg Bauunion Firm were employed for reconstruction work at the PARCHIM airfield. Sixty civilian trucks hauled construction material for the reconditioning of the runway. Four concrete mixers, which daily mixed five tons of cement, were in operation.

25X1 Comment:

Report confirms the reconstruction work at the airfield as reported in July and August 1949. The work was scheduled to be completed by 1 September 1949. This target date was apparently not met. No air unit has arrived in PARCHIM.

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